ARKANSAS WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



*Planting Cotton/Sorghum/Soybeans/Rice

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RELEASED: June 4, 2001 3:00 p.m. A frontal passage early in the period brought cooler temperatures and in some areas plentiful rainfall. A warm front returned warm and muggy conditions to the southern half of the state late in the period. 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 23 percent surplus.

CROPS: Cotton, sorghum, soybeans and rice planting continued. Cotton and sorghum planting are near completion. Rice planting is complete. Wheat harvest began in some counties. Soybeans, cotton and rice were treated with herbicides and were being fertilized. Other activities included harvesting hay, preparing harvest equipment for wheat, fertilizing, liming and applying weed control in pastures.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle were in good condition. Cattle were being vaccinated and wormed.

Crop Progress and Conditions

	Condition %								
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					1	3	27	57	12
Planted Emerged	99 91	94 89	92 90	95 92					
COTTON					0	3	30	59	8
Planted	99	96	98	99					
Emerged	93	86	94	95					
Squaring	18	1	0	NA					
SOYBEANS					1	4	33	53	9
Planted	69	65	57	57					
Emerged	61	50	41	43					
RICE					1	5	28	48	18
Planted Emerged	100 98	99 95	97 91	98 92					
CORN					0	1	34	46	19
WHEAT					2	9	36	45	8
Harvested	1	NA	17	9					
ALFALFA					0	4	46	47	3
ОТН. НАҮ					5	26	32	34	3
PASTURE					4	16	42	36	2

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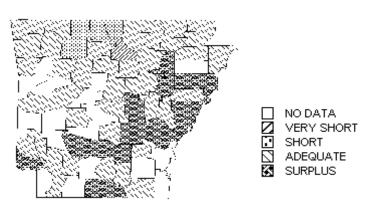
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 3, 2001. Temperatures were cooler, first part of week, late in the week the southern half of the state was warm and muggy. Precipitation was abundant in most areas. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 93° and Fayetteville recorded the low temperature of 47°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 6.38 inches at Rohwer to a low of 0.66 inch at Calico Rock.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: June 3, 2001

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	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL							
DISTRICT			DEPARTURE	WEEK	CURRENT		JANUARY-APRIL				
AND	HIGH	LOW	FROM	ENDING	MAY	MAY					
STATION			NORMAL	JUNE 3	ACCUM.	NORMAL	2001	NORMAL			
1 Fayetteville	83	47	-3	1.47	6.88	5.17	12.29	12.13			
Harrison	81	52	-4	1.33	4.35	5.04	9.68	13.00			
2 Calico Rock	83	49	-3	0.66	2.79	4.79	12.48	13.96			
Evening Shade				na	0.00	4.74	0.00	15.43			
Gilbert	85	53	-4	1.31	3.91	5.21	12.22	13.24			
Greers Ferry	86	58	-1	1.60	3.67	5.28	13.99	17.00			
Mountain Home	83	52	-4	1.29	3.81	4.90	12.63	13.70			
3 Batesville	81	57	-4	1.39	3.81	4.74	11.74	16.08			
Black Rock				na	0.00	4.97	0.00	16.08			
Georgetown				na	0.00	5.22	0.00	18.36			
Jonesboro	83	57	-4	1.09	4.92	4.92	13.79	18.08			
Keiser	84	60	-3	2.05	5.20	4.93	13.63	18.92			
Newport	84	60	-2	5.28	7.56	5.22	15.89	17.40			
4 Booneville	87	55	na	2.87	7.89	na	15.54	na			
Clarksville	86	50	-4	2.19	5.24	5.00	12.77	14.72			
Dardanelle	86	58	-2	1.56	4.45	5.10	16.05	15.52			
Ft. Smith	89	55	-2	3.96	8.79	5.24	15.26	12.42			
Mena	86	56	-2	2.48	6.41	5.67	20.30	17.61			
Ozark	85	54	-4	2.10	4.36	4.90	16.69	13.89			
5 Hot Springs	92	60	0	2.31	7.00	6.43	22.64	19.03			
N Little Rock	90	60	0	0.80	3.49	5.24	17.69	16.79			
6 Augusta				na	0.00	5.17	0.00	17.61			
Marianna	85	62	-3	2.91	4.85	5.24	18.51	19.32			
Stuttgart	90	61	-1	1.99	4.40	4.70	23.23	18.43			
7 Hope	90	57	-1	3.14	10.76	5.40	26.68	17.80			
8 Camden	91	56	0	2.86	11.01	4.74	27.46	18.33			
El Dorado	92	60	1	3.75	7.40	4.79	27.63	18.96			
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	5.04	0.00	20.81			
Eudora	93	53	-1	1.82	4.26	4.94	27.05	21.19			
Pine Bluff	91	59	-1	2.06	6.74	5.63	21.52	19.09			
Rohwer	90	63	1	6.38	7.59	4.90	26.91	20.49			

na = data not available
